

contain *Aspergillus flavus* mold: *Provided further, however*, That, in accordance with such written instructions as the Director may issue, the Director shall permit producers at approved buying points as specified by the Director to have the Segregation 3 lot reconditioned, one time only, and then reinspected visually. If the buying point where the peanuts were initially delivered does not have adequate cleaning facilities, CCC may approve an alternative buying point for cleaning and reinspection. The visual reinspection may not occur more than 72 hours from the initial inspection except as permitted by the Director and the second grade shall be considered the final grade for the farmers stock peanuts.

Sound mature kernel (SMK). A whole kernel which rides the screen officially designated for the peanut type and as identified and determined by the Federal-State Inspection Service to be SMK's.

Sound split (SS) kernel. A peanut kernel which is a split or broken kernel as identified and determined by the Federal-State Inspection Service to be a SS kernel.

Support rate—(1) *National average*. The national average price support rate for quota peanuts, for each of the 1996 through 2002 crops, shall be \$610.00 per ton. The national average price support rate for additional peanuts, for each of the 1996 through 2002 crops, shall be the rate announced by the Secretary as set out in §1446.310.

(2) *By types*. With respect to each of the types of peanuts, the price support rate by type shall be the rate so announced on an annual basis by the Secretary for the particular type of peanuts on the basis of the differences between the types and the anticipated weighted average on a national basis of the quality factors and other factors affecting value for the respective types.

Total kernel content (TKC). The TKC of a lot of peanuts is the total of SMK's, SS kernels, and AO kernels in such lot.

TPD. The Tobacco and Peanuts Division of FSA.

Treated seed peanuts. Shelled peanuts that have been modified from their

original shelled state by a treatment to make them suitable for seed purposes.

Type. The generally known genetic varieties or types of peanuts (i.e., Runner, Spanish, Valencia, and Virginia), as identified and determined by the Federal-State Inspection Service.

United States. The 50 States of the United States, Puerto Rico, the territories of the United States, and the District of Columbia.

United States government agency. Any department, bureau, administration, or other agency of the Federal Government or corporation wholly owned by the Federal Government.

Valencia type peanuts produced in the Southwest that are suitable for cleaning and roasting. Peanuts that are identified, determined and classified by the Federal-State Inspection Service as bright hull Valencia peanuts.

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§ 1446.104 Performance based upon action or advice of a representative of the Secretary.

The provisions of part 791 of this chapter with respect to performance based upon action or advice of any authorized representative of the Secretary shall be applicable to this part.

§ 1446.105 Handling payments and collections not exceeding \$9.99.

In order to avoid administrative costs of making small payments and handling small accounts, amounts of \$9.99 or less which are due the handler will be paid only upon the handler's request. Deficiencies of \$9.99 or less, including interest, may be disregarded unless demand for payment is made by CCC.

Subpart B—Basic Handler Operations

§ 1446.201 General handler provisions.

(a) *Handler registration and approval*. To avoid marketing penalties otherwise provided in this part for failure to register as a handler, each person who plans to acquire peanuts for processing or resale must register as a handler